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Official meetings

Wednesday, 6 July 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6573rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Identical letters dated 20 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2011/329)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6574th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2011/381)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6573rd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 6 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Thirteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Development Programme
2. United Nations Children's Fund
3. Executive meeting

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol
Twentieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 6 July 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia and Sierra Leone configurations

There will be a joint meeting of the West African configurations of the Peacebuilding Commission on transnational crime and drug trafficking *today*, 6 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), immediately follow the meeting of the Guinea configuration.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 6 July 2011

Group of 77 (on non-communicable diseases)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 6 July 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m. . . . . Launch of the UN-Women's flagship report entitled "Progress of the World's Women: In Pursuit of Justice" [*Participants*: Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Women; Judge Unity Dow, Botswana's first female judge; and Ms. Laura Turquet, lead author of the report]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights; H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland; H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès, Permanent Representative of Haiti; and H.E. Mr. Remongar T. Dennis, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liberia (on the United Nations Rule of Law Indicators)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held in Conference Room D (NLB), as follows: Thursday, 7 July 2011, at 4 p.m. (with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); and at 5 p.m. (with the Group of Arab States); and Friday, 8 July 2011, at 11 a.m. (with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); and at 12 noon (with the Group of African States).

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.2*, respectively.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (room IN-608C).

The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

The Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a meeting on Friday, 8 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 8 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 11 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013; and

Thursday, 14 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP.

Forthcoming other activities

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Ceremony for the signing of a Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding to launch an international design competition for the Permanent Memorial to honour the memory of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the African Union, in collaboration with the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 7 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116); or Mrs. Miriam Omala, Permanent Observer Mission of African Union (e-mail moweke@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 26).]

Open Arria Formula meeting of the Security Council on "Transatlantic drug trafficking and its consequences on regions of transit: The G8 input" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Friday, 8 July 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rsvp.new-york-dfra@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 21 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

High-level segment (4–8 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held on *today*, 6 July, from 3 to 6 p.m., and *tomorrow*, 7 July, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. The list will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day. A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_hls_programme_2011.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (8 July (afternoon))

Panel discussion on the topic "Regional cooperation as a catalyst for development: examples from the regions"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))

Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/hls_side_events_2011.pdf>.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their

statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 106th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see the printed version of *Journal* No. 2011/127, p. 16): The text under agenda item 156 (b) *should read* as follows:

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/880) [156 (b)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/65/880), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in A/C.5/65/L.37, as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution (recorded vote)			
Fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 15	70	3	47
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 65/303)	117	3	1

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 156.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 4 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3098th meeting

Expulsion of aliens . . . . . [5]

The Commission considered the Special Rapporteur's seventh report on the topic (A/CN.4/642).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

13th meeting

Opening of the session

The President of the Council declared open the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in section I of document E/2011/100 and E/2011/100.Corr.1, and approved the proposed programme of work, as contained in document E/2011/L.12 and the non-paper containing revisions to the programme of work, with the understanding that the item would remain open throughout the session and that, should the need arise, modifications could be made to the programme of work as the session progressed.

The Council also took note of the list of documents for the session, as contained in document E/2011/L.11, which would be updated in document E/2011/CRP.1.

Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council

The Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its 2011 resumed session, to hear the non-governmental organizations listed in document E/2011/127, under agenda item 2 (b).

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

The President of the Council made an opening statement.

A statement was made by the President of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland).

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Council.

Keynote addresses

The Council heard keynote addresses by the former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Mr. Gordon Brown; the Director-

General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Ms. Irina Bokova; the Global Vice-President of CISCO, Mr. Simon Willis; and the Executive Director and Co-Founder of Ushahidi, Ms. Juliana Rotich.

Policy messages from annual ministerial review preparatory meetings

Policy messages were made by the Minister of Education and Higher Education of Qatar, H.E. Mr. Saad bin Ibrahim al-Mahmoud, on the Western Asia Regional Meeting held in Doha on 9 December 2010; the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education of Thailand, H.E. Ms. Churairat Sangboonnum, on the Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting held in Chonburi on 24 March 2011; the Minister of Literacy and Primary and Secondary Education of Togo, H.E. Ms. Essossimna Legzim-Balouki, on the Africa Regional Meeting held in Lomé on 12 April 2011; and the Under-Secretary for Education Planning, Ministry of Education of Argentina, H.E. Mr. Eduardo Aragundi, on the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meeting held in Buenos Aires on 12 and 13 May 2011.

The President of the Council suspended the meeting.

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

Special policy dialogue on "Accelerating education for all (EFA): Mobilizing resources and partnerships"

The President resumed the meeting and welcomed the panellists and the moderator for the special policy dialogue.

The dialogue was moderated by Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the panellists were: H.E. Mr. Muhammad Nuh, Minister of National Education of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and Development Cooperation of Norway; and Ms. Wendy Hawkins, Executive Director, Intel Foundation.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of the United States, the Republic of Korea, Finland and Senegal.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Food Programme, also on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: Save the Children; and CIVICUS – World Alliance for Citizen Participation.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised during the dialogue.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

14th meeting

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

Keynote address

The Council heard a keynote address by H.E. Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Swiss Confederation.

High-level segment: Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education . . . . . [2 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Special face-to-face debate on "Education, human rights and conflict"

The President opened the special event.

Introductory statements were made by Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and H.E. Mr. Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and Development Cooperation of Norway.

A short film produced by UNTV was shown to the Council.

The debate was moderated by Ms. Imogen Foulkes, BBC Correspondent, Geneva, and the panellists were Ms. Tove Wang, Chief Executive Officer of Save the Children Norway and Chair of the Rewrite the Future Campaign; Ms. Asma Jahangir, Laureate of the 2010 UNESCO/Bilbao Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights and President of the Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan; Mr. Mamadou Diouf, Leitner Family Professor of African Studies and Director of the Institute for African Studies, Columbia University; and H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe, President of the Council.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the moderator, the representative of Mexico and by the observer for Greece, as well as to online questions.

Comments were also made and questions were raised by the representative of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNWRA).

National voluntary presentation

The President made a statement.

The presentation and the ensuing discussions were moderated by Ms. Elizabeth King, Director of Education, Human Development Network, World Bank.

Germany

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Ms. Gudrun Kopp, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Guatemala and Norway, as reviewers of the presentation.

H.E. Ms. Gudrun Kopp and Ms. Karin Jahr de Guerrero, Deputy Head, Division of Education, Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany, responded to comments made and questions raised by the reviewers.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Pakistan and Mauritius.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: New Future Foundation; and CRED.

H.E. Ms. Gudrun Kopp and Ms. Karin Jahr de Guerrero responded to the comments made and questions raised by delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

Tuesday, 5 July 2011

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

15th meeting

High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy . . . . . [2 (a)]

The President of the Council welcomed the panellists and the moderator for the high-level policy dialogue.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and the panellists were: Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization; Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Mr. Otaviano Canuto dos Santos Filho, Vice-President, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Japan, China and the United States, as well as by the observers for Honduras and Pakistan.

Statements were also made by the Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the Deputy Executive Director of the International Trade Centre.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised during the dialogue.

The President of the Council suspended the meeting.

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

Special policy dialogue on "Education for sustainable development"

The President resumed the meeting.

The President made an opening statement and welcomed the panellists and the moderator for the special policy dialogue.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Ashok Khosla, Founder and President of Development Alternatives, India, and the panellists were: Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University (via video link); Ms. Irina Bukova, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Following the opening statement by the moderator, presentations were made by the panellists.

The moderator made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

16th meeting (*parallel*)

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education . . . . . [2 (b)]

Thematic discussion: Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education . . . . . [2 (c)]

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs introduced documents E/2011/83 and E/2011/82.

The Chair of the Committee for Development Policy provided highlights from the report of the Committee on its thirteenth session (E/2011/33).

General debate

The Council began its general debate and the President made a statement.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations in New York (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Ms. Grażyna Bernatowicz, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. Mr. David Namwandi, Deputy Minister for Education of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community and also on behalf of Namibia); H.E. Mr. Jean Assleborn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg; H.E. Dr. Ahmed Gamal El-Din Moussa, Minister for Education of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Muhammad Nuh, Minister for National Education of Indonesia; H.E. Dr. Pinda Simão, Minister for Education of Angola; H.E. Mr. Sam Ongeri, Minister for Education of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Séraphin Moundounga, Minister for National Education, Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation and Culture of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Dennis Alonzo Mazariegos, Minister of Education of Guatemala; H.E. Mr. Martin Dahinden, Secretary of State, Director of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; H.E. Mr. Ikuo Yamahana, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; H.E. Mrs. Milena Damyanova, Deputy Minister for Education, Youth and Science of Bulgaria; H.E. Mr. Mahmud Mammad-Quliyev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Gennady Gatilov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Gamini Vijith Vijayamuni Zoysa, Deputy Minister for Education of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Francisco Varela, Under-Secretary (Vice-Minister), Department of Education of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Miloš Kotorec, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council and the Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations in New York; H.E. Mr. Jorma Julin, Director-General, Department for Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland; H.E. Ms. Lauma Sika, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia; H.E. Mr. Pedro Oyarce, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr Jüri Seilenthal, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations in Geneva; H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in New York; and H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations in New York.

16th meeting (*parallel*) *Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* . . . . . [2 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The presentations and the ensuing discussions were moderated by Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Administrator and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Development Programe.

National voluntary presentation: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Rubén Darío Reinoso, Vice-Minister of Academic Development of the Ministry of Higher Education of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of China and by the observer for Cuba, as reviewers of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Chile and by the observers for the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

H.E. Mr. Rubén Darío Reinoso responded to comments made and questions raised by the reviewers and delegations.

National voluntary presentation: Bangladesh

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Minister for Education of Bangladesh.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Qatar and Japan and by the observer for the United Republic of Tanzania, as reviewers of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of India and by the observer for Cuba.

H.E. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid and Mr. Abdul Awal Mazumder, Secretary for the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education of Bangladesh, responded to comments made and questions raised by the reviewers and delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

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H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

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Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
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H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

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H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

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